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## TIED UP ALL INDUSTRIES

### Strike of the East Indians Causes Great Trouble in South Africa

### DISORDERS FEARED AS RESULT OF ARRESTS

Thousands of East Indians Do Practically All of the Labor of the Country Strike Has Spread to South Coast Today.

DURBAN, South Africa, Nov. 18.—The strike of the East Indians spread today to the south coast and practically every East Indian workman in Natal had laid down his tools this morning. The authorities are prepared for disorders, which it is feared may break at any moment.

One East Indian died in the coal mining town of Dundee, it is alleged as a result of a flogging. This affair and the arrest of about 2,000 for defiance of the federal law prohibiting the emigration of Asiatics from one state to another of the union of South Africa, has greatly excited the East Indians, of whom there are many thousands in Natal and the other colonies of South Africa.

As the East Indians do practically all of the labor, including that on the farms, railroad and sugar, tea and cattle plantations, in the mines, in domestic service and in mechanical pursuits, a general strike of men of this race throughout South Africa will tie up all of the industries.

### THE WEATHER.

Unsettled tonight; warmer in Vermont tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The weather forecast: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably local rains; warmer tonight in New Hampshire and Vermont; moderate southwest winds.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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### Wanted

WANTED — Boarders and roomers. Mrs. Frank Goodroe, 25 Green St. 196-1f

WANTED—Plain sewing and dress-making. Miss Carney, 90 Frost St. 219-222

WANTED—By capable girl, position doing housework. Address, "D," Reformer office. 220-227

WANTED—Position as pastry cook. Good references furnished. Address 20 Clark St., Brattleboro, Vt. 220-222

WANTED—By young lady, work by the hour. Address Mrs. Lora Moore, The Princess, Brattleboro, Vt. 221-223

WANTED—An experienced second girl, \$5 a week for good work. Mrs. Geo. E. Crowell, Brattleboro, Vt. 217-4f

WANTED—Capable girl with some knowledge of plain meat cooking. Depot Restaurant, Bellows Falls, Vt. 220-227

WANTED—We want to contract at once for standing timber, also for all kinds of hard and soft wood logs, delivered at our mill during the coming winter. Will pay the best of prices. Holden & Martin, Frost street. 207-1f

### For Sale

FOR SALE—All kinds of dry wood. F. A. Lurrow. 192-4f

FOR SALE—Dry stove wood. E. E. Mather. Tel. 13-5. 187-4f

FOR SALE—Furniture and Ranges, new and second-hand at J. B. Dunton's. 192-4f

FOR SALE—15 acclimated horses, ranging from 1,200 to 1,500. F. A. Lurrow. 192-4f

FOR SALE—Four nice cars from 1912 to 2 years old. Albert T. Hall, Deer Park Farm, Halifax, Vt. 217-222

FOR SALE—Black horse, 6 years old, weight 1,300; also express wagon, sleigh and harness. Inquire of M. Black, or at Lurrow's Stable. 203-4f

FOR SALE—2 horse-power, reversible, self feeding steam engine and boiler; also Postal typewriter. Apply to W. A. Holey, 9 Spruce St., Tel. 292-W. 218-221

FOR SALE—A few hundred dollars will buy a good cottage house of six rooms near car line. Why pay rent when you can own your own home. See or telephone Edgett. 220-4f

FOR SALE—150-acre farm south of Brattleboro a few miles, former owner said you could get 2,000 sugar bushes, several hundred cords of wood could be sold and still leave a good sugar orchard, near main highway, very good cottage house and barn. If you have from \$500 to \$1,000 and want a home, your money may be in savings bank, but we can arrange that so that you will not lose the interest till Jan. 1. See or telephone Edgett. 220-4f

## PROGRAM PLANNED FOR WOMEN'S MEETING

Thursday's Observance of Home Mission Week—Women of All Churches to Meet in Centre Church.

An interesting program has been arranged for the interdenominational meeting of women in the Congregational church at 3 o'clock Thursday, as a part of the observance of Home Mission week. All women are cordially invited. The program is as follows: Organ, National Songs.

Scripture reading, Mrs. C. H. Boren. Prayer, Rev. R. M. Houghton. Poem, Landing of the Pilgrims, Mrs. Henry Lamb. The First Communion, Mrs. W. B. Smith. Group of songs in Swedish language. The Next Communion, Mrs. E. W. Gibson. Group of songs: Scotch, Irish, French, Miss Bane.

The New Immigration, Miss Hemenway. Songs: Russian lullaby, Lithuanian lullaby, Bohemian lullaby.

Reading, What the Immigrant Does for us, Mrs. John Newman. What Is Being Done for the Immigrant, Mrs. C. H. Thompson. Immigrants Who Have Become Famous, Mrs. E. B. Smith.

## MILLS HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF FIREMEN

Strikers Willing to Arbitrate, but They Will Insist Upon a Shorter Work Day.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 18.—The textile mills are all in operation today, although some are more or less handicapped by the absence of the regular firemen, who are on a strike for shorter hours. Members of the state board of conciliation and arbitration are engaged in efforts to bring about a meeting of the interested parties. The strikers express themselves as willing to arbitrate, but declare that no settlement which does not provide a shorter work day will be possible. The strike began yesterday noon, the firemen of practically all the textile plants joining in it.

Equality of strength in both arms occurs almost twice as frequently with women as with men, more men than women being stronger in the right arm than in the left.

It is estimated that the women in New York city use seven and one-half tons of face powder in a day.

## PRESIDENT THREATENED

### Told to Stop Prosecution or Letter Involving Him Would Be Made Public

### SYDNEY MOULTHROUP ARRESTED AT MIDNIGHT

It is Charged That He Falsified and Published a Letter Written by Senator Lewis of Illinois—Secret Service Men Were Searching for Writer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Sydney Moulthrop, a stenographer, accused by Senator Lewis of Illinois of having falsified and published a letter informing H. M. Pindell, a newspaper publisher in Peoria, of the terms on which he would be made ambassador to Russia, was arrested here at midnight on a warrant charging forgery, the specific charge that he forged a check of Senator Lewis. The arrest is said to have been made just as secret service men were about to institute search for the writer of a letter received by President Wilson yesterday saying that unless he had Senator Lewis stop the prosecution of Moulthrop a letter involving the President himself would be made public.

## CABINET DISCUSSED MEXICAN SITUATION

But No Important Action Was Taken in Washington—Many Moves Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Wilson and his cabinet met today and discussed the latest phases of the Mexican situation. Over-night developments brought no change, but keen interest was shown in the organization of the new Mexican Congress. Some of the officials were inclined to believe that the body would heed the warning of the United States and take no action. The talk of blockading the Mexican ports was revived, but high officials said such steps had not been determined upon. Many moves are under consideration, but the foremost advisers of the administration are counselling patience while the constitutionalists are pursuing their campaign. The report that Gen. Carranza might not need to have the embargo on arms lifted to insure his success strengthened the conviction of many officials that such action should be taken only in a remote contingency.

More than 100 countries, colonies and dependencies are included in the list of world communities to which the products of the United States are distributed.

### Special Notices

LOST—B. H. S. 12 class pin with G. E. M. on back. Return to Reformer Office for reward. 221-224

SEWING Machine Needles and supplies for all makes of machines at J. B. Dunton's, 16 Flat St. Tel. 576-M.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for rags, rubbers, metals, hides, skins and bones. Geo. Cass, 22 Flat St. Tel. 576-M.

S. ZAR, 78 Elliot, buys rags, metals, rubbers, papers, cash, trade. Best prices. Mail card: I will call. Tel. 209-W. 11f

MATERNITY cases or patients suffering from chronic illness given good care and pleasant home surroundings at 1 Green street. Tel. 122. 208-4f

CHIROPY, SHAMPOOING (electric dry), etc. Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Tel. 383-M. 130 p. m. Office 83 Main St. Tel. 181-4, 2 to 5:30 p. m. only. 207-4f

MAPLE TIMBER—We are in the market for hard wood logs, containing maple timber. State location and quantity. Vermont Last Block Co. Brattleboro. 131-4f

HAIRCULTURE, badness, falling hair and dandruff cured. Shampooing and facial massage. Georgan Institute, Room 14 American bldg. Tel. 605-W or 366-W. Flora M. Kavanagh, Mgr. 85-1f

NOTICE—Bring 50 Babbitt's Trade Marks to A. F. Roberts & Co.'s crockery store for one Nuect Glass Berry set. Cut out the trade marks on Babbitt's soap and 1776 and lye. All good. 205-229

TO RENT—Two floors in Ulery building annex, suitable for light manufacturing or storage. J. G. Ulery. 170-4f

TO RENT—Seven-room house, all hardwood finish, furnace and all modern improvements; acre of land and hen house; on Williams street; \$15 a month. Inquire at Hertzberg Bros., 8 High St. 219-4f

ISHPIMING, 5 rooms, bath, to let; ground floor, furnace, all modern; we just vacated this flat to move across street to our new bungalow; to small family, and home-like neighbors to us all, reasonable. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harvey, Clark avenue. 218-4f

TO RENT—Large barn and sheds on Dickinson Street just vacated by the Estey Organ Co. This location is desirable for heavy stable and trucking business. Apply to S. W. EDGETT & CO. Agents. 219-4f

COON SUPPER. Quonkietuk Tribe, I. O. R. M. will hold its annual coon supper in Red Men's hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 19. All Red Men in Brattleboro from outside tribes as well as local members are cordially invited to attend. G. A. Twitchell, Chief of Records. 218-4f

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## STATEMENT FOSTER DID NOT DELIVER

Prepared It to Give Just Before Receiving Long Prison Sentence—Says Justice Did Not Triumph.

The following statement was prepared by Lou A. Foster, and he inquired by the clerk whether he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be passed upon him for shooting Ossie Prouty. By advice Foster did not read the statement.

If the court please: In response to that time-honored question of an unfortunate fellow being is grateful of the privilege of saying a word in his own behalf. And in so doing it is with charity for all and malice toward none.

I have no fault to find with the sheriff department in this sad circumstance. I gave myself up and they have been very kind. I have no fault to find with the prosecuting officers, save that I do not believe it just to seek out my enemies, whose standing for truth and veracity in their respective communities is a matter of speculation which I do not care to discuss more than to say one of them, the most pronounced against me, has been admonished with reference to his conduct by our worthy state's attorney, whom I commend for doing what seems to him his duty. I cannot bring myself to feel it just to let the testimony of such a man brand me a criminal among my fellows. But I forgive them and pray that the One toward whom they held up their hand and took an oath will also forgive them. Coupled with this is the mistaken evidence of that unfortunate woman whom our worthy attorney-general so truthfully characterized as a waif drifting upon the ocean of life without home or shelter.

I am deeply sorry for the unfortunate widow and child of my assailant and wish it were within my power to restore to them their husband and father.

With reference to the jury, I have no fault to find, notwithstanding my personal opinion of the verdict. God has placed it beyond human possibility for any jury to be able to determine whether some testimony is true or false, and thus we are again reminded of the frailties of human agency and the weakness of the judgments of men. The charge of the court was eminently fair and just.

I was born of good parentage and began contributing for their support early in life, working my way through the schools and academy and traveling quite extensively in preparation for a life of useful citizenship. I have my faults like all other mortals but in my soul I believe I have done some good in the world.

In giving me my sentence I ask the members of this honorable court to exchange places with me through the past three years and endure my mental and physical suffering and humiliation and all the evils that the epithets that the evidence has shown were hurled at every possible opportunity; endure having animals shot down on my own premises; being shot at and obliged to seek refuge in my own buildings; endure the many threats and attempted assassinations, especially the one upon this sad occasion; endure what I did on my own premises the fatal night, then ask yourselves if the hands of patience were not justified in breaking to let the Divine right of self-preservation assert itself.

I am profoundly grieved over the sadness of this awful circumstance, yet I cannot feel that I have violated any law of Heaven or earth, but I must suffer for it and will not complain. I will recognize it as another mysterious providence which I cannot explain.

My triumph, neither is innocence a perfect shield. Nevertheless, I shall endure more and more as the clock of time ticks on, to the consciousness that in the final culmination of all things, the poet's prophecy shall come true:

"Though right be for ever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne. That scaffold sways the future, And behind the dim unknown Standeth God, 'mid shadows, Keeping watch above His own."

To save incandescent mantles, when fighting, turn on the gas for a second before applying the match; then hold the match about two inches above the top of the chimney and the mantle will last much longer.

AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

Brattleboro Lodge, No. 102, special communication Tuesday evening at 7:30. Work: Fellow Craft degree.

Beaumont Commandery, No. 7, Knights Templar, will hold a stated convocation in Masonic temple Wednesday evening, Nov. 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Business, Red Cross.

A regular convocation of Bingham Chapter, No. 29, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at Masonic temple Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Because of so many suppers recently, the supper which was to be served Tuesday night will be postponed.

AT THE CENTRE CHURCH.

Tuesday evening at 6:30—Annual meeting and chicken-pie supper of the Brotherhood. The pastor will give a talk on the work of the Brotherhood.

Wednesday evening at 7—Rally of the Boy Scouts. Postcard radiophon entertainment.

Thursday at 3—Union meeting of the women's associations of the different churches.

## RESIGNS THE PRESIDENCY

### William C. Brown Will Leave the New York Central Railroad Jan. 1

### FROM SECTION HAND TO EXECUTIVE HEAD

He is Virtually the Commander-in-Chief of an Army of 160,000 Employees—Feels That He Has Earned Freedom from Care.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—William C. Brown, who rose from the position of section hand to the presidency of the New York Central railway lines, resigned today and his resignation was accepted, to be effective Jan. 1. Mr. Brown is 60 years old and has been in the railroad service 44 years. He has been president of the New York Central system five years, and as president was commander-in-chief of an army of 160,000 employees. In his letter of resignation he says he desires to be relieved of the burdens of responsibility, feeling that he has earned freedom from care.

## CHANCERY MATTERS WERE POSTPONED

Death of D. M. Barber and Accident to Harrie Chase Made it Advisable to Continue Session.

Judge Willard W. Miles of Barton, who presided at county court in Newfane, returned last night to Brattleboro to hear chancery cases, as was arranged before leaving Newfane last week. Unusual circumstances, including the death of Daniel M. Barber, father of H. G. & F. E. Barber, who had several cases before the court, and the accident to Attorney Harrie B. Chase of the firm of Chase & Chase, who likewise had cases before the court, forced the abandonment of the session except for a hearing on petitions connected with the suit of C. H. Davenport against the Carpenter Organ company.

In this case Judge Miles gave a hearing this morning in the office of the county clerk, in which the prayers of the defendants, the E. P. Carpenter Co. and Edgar H. Davenport to amend their answers and to file cross bills were granted, and the orator, C. H. Davenport, was given until December 6 to reply. The orator was ordered to file the additional bill of \$250 by December 18. Attorney A. P. Carpenter appeared for the orator and C. C. Fitts for the defendants.

Judge Miles will return to his home this afternoon. He has set January 20 as the date for his return to Brattleboro to hear chancery cases.

## BOARD WITHHOLDS ITS ENDORSEMENT

Canvasser Presents Credentials of Circulating Co. Not Listed in Dun's or Bradstreet's.

Robert Jackson, who has come to Brattleboro to canvass subscriptions for the Woman's World, Home Life and Spare Moments, applied to the board of trade yesterday afternoon for endorsement, exhibiting credentials from the Metropolitan Circulating Co. of New York, which referred to Dun's and Bradstreet's agencies. The board of trade is unable to find that the concern is listed by either of the agencies referred to, but the name is found in a telephone directory. Mr. Jackson says he has canvassed in Westfield, Greenfield, Athol and Gardner. The board of trade will withhold endorsement until after further investigation.

COL. HANNON 70 YEARS OLD.

Superintendent of Soldiers' Home Receives Gift From Inmates.

BENNINGTON, Nov. 18.—Col. Thomas Hannon, superintendent of the Vermont soldiers' home, was 70 years old yesterday and at the morning assembly he was summoned to the dining room of the home, where in behalf of the veterans Jerome Smith, who enlisted from Rutland in Company G of the 7th Vermont regiment, presented the superintendent a handsome Shriners' badge. The presentation was a complete surprise to Col. Hannon. Col. Hannon has been superintendent of the home since 1901, having previously been employed many years in the Estey organ factory in Brattleboro.

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## SLOPE HEREAFTER WILL COST MONEY

Dirt Which Could Have Been Dumped at Brattleboro House Site Has Been Carted Elsewhere.

The opposition to a slope in the rear of the site of the old Brattleboro House, which cropped out so strongly at the time such a change in the landscape was proposed, has resulted in the finishing touches to that portion of the local map being postponed to next spring, at least, and the addition of some cost to the town.

The selection after the opposition developed, did not care to make a decision in the matter which they felt might be adverse to the majority opinion of the taxpayers of the village. Had the matter been finally determined sometime within a few weeks a slope could have been built for practically nothing as the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins corporation had quantities of dirt and broken stone which the concern would have been glad to dump there.

No decision was made and so the dirt has been hauled elsewhere and when the time comes for someone to make the ultimate decision even a slope will cost something. A bank wall, either of cement or stone, will cost much more, just as it would had it been built this fall.

## FAREWELL PARTY TO WRIGHT FAMILY

Over 50 Neighbors and Friends Assembled Last Evening—Mr. Wright Has Contract in Illinois.

A party of more than 50 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright gathered in their home at The Pines last evening to wish them good luck on their journey and prosperity in their new home in Rock Island, Ill. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a hand-bag was presented to Mrs. Wright by the Ladies' Enterprise society, of which she has been an active member. Mr. Wright is an experienced maker of metal organ pipes and has worked in some of the foremost factories in the United States. He has been with the Estey Organ Co. about 11 years, and goes from here to Rock Island, as contractor for metal pipes used in an organ factory in that city. Mrs. Wright and their four children will leave tomorrow afternoon for a visit with relatives in Colebrook, Conn., where Mr. Wright will join them in a few days to begin their journey westward.

BANNER DEER TOWN IS DUMMERSTON

Eighteen Thus Far Reported from There—More Numerous in Black Mountain and Hague Districts.

Dummerston is the banner town thus far heard from as to the number of deer shot thus far this season. Eighteen hunters whose names are known have secured bucks, and probably there are others. The deer are more numerous in the Black Mountain and Hague districts. The successful hunters include Wendell Phillips, Charles Laduke, Willard Dodge, Hollis Goodell, Joseph Lamotte, Guy Taft, W. Hopkins, W. A. Miller, Alonzo Wheeler, Frank Wilder, Albert Reed, Ira Gates, Wilfred Moran, Ernest Ray, Harold Reed, John Walker, Rufus Brown and Charles Laughton.

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## HUERTA WILL NOT RESIGN

### Organizations of Congress Puts Finishing Touches on His Defiance

### UNITED STATES IS ACCUSED OF BLUFFING

By Some of the Mexican Officials—Fighting Now Taking Place at Ciudad Victoria and Tampico Is Reported to Have Surrendered.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18.—The completion of the preliminary organization of both branches of the new Mexican Congress is regarded here as putting the final touches on Huerta's defiance.

Surprise was caused here today by the publication of Washington dispatches indicating that President Wilson does not contemplate any active measures tending to support the notification given by John Lind to Huerta, warning him against permitting the new Congress to convene. Talk of the possibility of Huerta's resigning is still heard, but all acts and utterances of the provisional president are calculated to dissipate the idea that he has any such intention. It has been suggested that Washington has been given assurances that Huerta would resign after the new Congress has ratified his acts since the dissolution of the former Congress. Mexican officials seem convinced that the United States is bluffing.

Ciudad Victoria, the capital of Tamaulipas, was reported several days ago to have been captured by the rebels. In dispatches published here it is claimed that the city has just been attacked, and the fighting is said to be going on in the suburbs.

GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 18.—Tampico, Mexico, has fallen into the hands of the constitutionalists, according to an unconfirmed wireless